NEWS AROUND THE CITY.

Mrs. M. Slone is very sick.

Miss Grace Moore of Kansas City Mo., is at the Slone

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Guthrie are in the city looking for a location.

Mrs. Lucile Gibson of 1510 S. Cheyenne will spend the hollidays in Mississippi with her brother.

Mrs. A. Scott of 406 N. Hartford is in possession of a fine bouncing girl. Mother and child doing well, Child weighed 12 lbs. Mr. Scott is all smiles. The treats are on you,

You talk about fine art work, visit Mrs. W. D. Woods private Art Studio on Williams St. in Gurley addittion and see some of her fine art decorated china.

Have you seen that 32 rooms hotel at 420 E. Archer? It is a beauty and up to date. Mr. Matt Sandrage and Mrs. Sandrage, Proprietors.

Mrs Stone of 503 E. Archer has returned from a trip to Inola, Okla. where she went to attend the funeral of her niece Miss Pearl Hickimbotton whose death occurred on,

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs Searcey of Muskogee arelat the Slone, 503 E. Archer.

Mr J. Bundy of Wetumpka, Okla, was a visitor to the Star office Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph P. Smith has returned from Chicago and has made her home with Mrs. R. N. Holt of 313 N. Hartford.

Rev R. N. Holt has recently resigned his position as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Red Bird. He hos since taken charge of the First Baptist Church at Sand Springs, also the Sand Springs schools.

Mrs Annie De Bose of Tallahassee and Mrs. Tennessee Pitt, of Kansas City, Mo , mother and aunt of Mrs. Stella Stovall are visiting in the city. They were entertained Monday night at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Z. E. Holderness 316 N. Frankfort. The luncheon was strictly femminine, not even the reporter for The Star being ad-

Mr. Matt Sandrige and wife Mrs D. Sandrige has opened a 32 room hotel on E. Areher St.

Rev. A. C. Capers Pastor of The Tabernacle Baptist Church at Oklahoma City preached at the First Baptist Church of this city Monday night.

Mr. Harry Montague a prominent citizen of Muskogee was in the city this week on business and was a pleasant visitor at the Star office while here. He also visited the editor and his family old friends.

Mehahtahkah, an Osa_e Indian and his wife was in Tulsa last week taking treatment of Dr. Dearman for rheumatism. While here they stopped at the Capital Hotel.

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CHRISTMAS CONSPIRACY

How Grandmother's Heart Was Gladdened by Remembrances From the Children.

"Grandmother Jessup!" Stella's tone was distinctly accusing; it was evident that grandmother had something to answer for Grandmother, from her invalid chair, looked across at the girl who stood at her bureau drawer. She had endured years of pain and weakness; but they had not succeeded in quenching the spirit in the frail figure; her voice was as saucy as a girl's.

"Not guilty-what is it?"
"It's your handkerchiefs. How many dozen have you?"

"Seven or eight. You see, I have seven of the dearest grandchildren in the world. It's queer, isn't it, that your nose should be so especially honored when you grow old?"

But Stella's gray eyes forgot to laugh back at grandmother's. Something had disconcerted her. She put the handkerchiefs back, made some trivial excuse, and ran up to her own room, where her sister and cousins were holding a Christmas conclave.

"I wonder," she burst out, "that grandmother can endure Christmas at

"What under the sun do you mean?" Corinne and Isabella exclaimed together.

"Corinne, what did you give grandmother for Christmas last year?

"A box of handkerchiefs. Why?" "And you, Isabella?"

"An embroidered handkerchief with little weeny initials." "Mollie!"

"Two handkerchiefs," Mollie con-fessed. "There didn't seem to be anything else—except slumber slip-pers, and Aunt Maria always knits

"And Laurie and I gave her handkerchiefs. We always give her handkerchiefs-because she's old, and they're the easiest thing to think of! Girls—she isn't old—she's as young as any of us down in her heart, and she loves pretty things just as much as ever. This year let's give her the biggest surprise of her life-a Christ mas that will make her really happy."

"But how-what-" Corinne stam "What do we like best-each of

"Jewels!" "Books!" "Hand embroid-

ery!" "Candy!" "Silk stockings!" The answers came in a laughing shower.

"Well, then, why not? Grandma'd love a bit of jewelry from us—chosen just for her. And books—not 'Thoughts of Cheer,' as if she were melancholy, but love stories that end well. And why not embroider her something? And if not silk stockings, then a pair of slippers with tiny velvet bows. As for candy, she'd love to have it to pass round, even if she couldn't eat much herself."

"And let Bob and Archie send her their absurd jokes as they do to the rest of us? It doesn't seem-respect

"But grandma doesn't want to be seemed-respectful-to," Stella declared "She'd just love to be counted in with the rest of us, little vanities and jokes and all. O girls, try it once and

And that was the way the Christmas conspiracy started. Grand-mother's eyes on Christmas morning were proof of its success.-Youths



"Somé generous person," said little Socrates Bulginbrow, of Boston, "has been kind enough to send me a copy of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christ mas. Do you know, the theory that a representative of the bovine genus at one time leaped over the chief luminary of the night leads to some interesting calulations as to the muscular development of the cows of that time. I have ascertained that they must have been endowed with strength proportionate to that of the fies of the present day."



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Santa Claus Bays: ma

A face wreathed in smiles is better than a mansion wreathed in holly.

 Better broken toys than broken
hearts. ¶ Never look a gift object in the

price tag. Santa Claus by any other name would cost as much-and be

worth It. Do not be satisfied with wishing people a "Merry Christmas;" help make it one.

A Lots of men put on long white whiskers and think they look like me when they look more like a goat—and perhaps they are.

If Willie wants to see what is inside the drum, for goodness sake let him.

You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas.

It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.

¶ Keepup the "Good will to man"
part of it right through until next
Christmas.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, except in the matter of

offense. ¶ Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas.

When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue. There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonde given to

Song of the **ChristmasTree**

By Gene Morgan

I come from northern forest land.
Where men would tarry never.
The seasons come, the seasons go
But I am green forever.

The flowers of spring bloom at my The shadows always spreading. Mear by there runs a forest path Where watchful deer are treading.

The summer passes all too soot And autumn winds are chilly. Poor flowers, they wither, droop Amid the woodland hilly.



From every branch, sad tears I drip In rainstorm's flerce endeaver. The flowers may come, the flowers w

Now hark! the woodman's az i A sister tree he's felling. What can this cruel destruction The winter wind is telling:

Thou canst not die, although thy Harsh hatchet blows may sever. Fithin the little children's hearts Thou wilt be green forever!"





The child who believes has a good night's rest.